

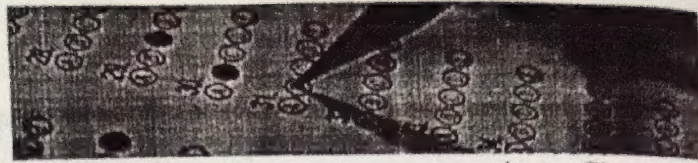
ENGLISH NMDCAT

TEST - 3 (COMBINATION MISTAKES)

SPOT THE ERROR:

In the following sentences some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence, which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response Form.

- Q.1 In the past the population has not been reduced by famine and disease but also by war.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.2 I poked the ball of money at him as if I was doing a conjuring trick.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.3 If Christopher had not reached the well, Balanguemon would continue south on the primitive road.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.4 I followed him down the little path between the pasture along with the meadow.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.5 Although the air was no longer black and thick, but everything else was gone under the brown masses.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.6 After five years, she switched to ambulatory dialysis, which she could do at home and
A) B)
tried to live as full a life that possible.
C) D)
- Q.7 The authors remind us that no living primate has such hands and feet for any purpose
A) B) C)
other but to meet the demands of full or part-time arboreal life.
D)
- Q.8 If food run short, there are no villages to turn to in the burning desert.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.9 To tell you the truth, Chipping, I'm not getting too easy a time here.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.10 He was both complacent or vain while dealing with the people he was known to.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.11 After the meal concluded, the chief of the police appeared on the scene.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.12 I have made some research to find out the cheapest way of travelling across the Sahara.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.13 If we can make enough noise till the sun goes down, they would settle somewhere else perhaps.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.14 Della knew her hair was more beautiful from any queen's jewels and gifts.
A) B) C) D)
- Q.15 You can go to blazes for all I care. My wife is dead and my child is dead, and I wish I
A) B)
was dead myself.
C) D)



In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the **CORRECT** one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.16

- A) As a matter of fact it's customs weren't as silly as you suppose.
- B) As matter of fact its customs were too silly as you suppose.
- C) As matter of fact its customs weren't so silly that you suppose.
- D) As a matter of fact its customs weren't so silly as you suppose.

Q.17

- A) Each letter contained nothing than a blank sheet of paper.
- B) Each letter contained nothing but a blank sheet of paper.
- C) Each letter contained something but a blank sheet of paper.
- D) Each letters contained nothing for a blank sheet of paper.

Q.18

- A) He thought of the Gulistan as one of the bibles of the world, for he found in it the universality of moral law.
- B) He thought of the Gulistan as one of the bibles of the world, though he found in it the universality of moral law.
- C) He thought of the Gulistan as one of the bibles of the world, and he found in it the universality of moral law.
- D) He thought of the Gulistan as one of the bibles of the world, but he found in it the universality of moral law.

Q.19

- A) They are skittish and fearful of most people and talk to no one than each other.
- B) They are skittish and fearful of most people and talk to no one but each other.
- C) They are skittish and fearful of most people and talk to no one from each other.
- D) They are skittish and fearful of most people and talk to any one but each other.

Q.20

- A) Mustafa Kamal was making a good use of the freedom which the absence of the talkers had given him.
- B) Mustafa Kamal was doing a good use of the freedom which the absence of the talkers had given him.
- C) Mustafa Kamal was having a good use of the freedom which the absence of the talkers had given him.
- D) Mustafa Kamal was exploiting a good use of the freedom which the absence of the talkers had given him.

Q.21

- A) Hardly had he reached half way across the road when a truck full of bricks came behind like a gust of wind.
- B) Hardly he had reached half way across the road when a truck full of bricks came behind like a gust of wind.
- C) Hardly had he reached half way across the road than a truck full of bricks came behind like a gust of wind.
- D) Hardly he had reached half way across the road than a truck full of bricks came behind like a gust of wind.

Q.22

- A) It is like a gigantic snowball which not only gets bigger as it rolls yet goes faster as well.
- B) It is like a gigantic snowball which not only gets bigger as it rolls but goes faster as well.
- C) It is like a gigantic snowball which not only gets big as it rolls but goes faster as well.
- D) It is like a gigantic snowball which not only gets bigger as it rolls but goes fast as well.

Q.23

- A) If a king had lived in the same house with all his riches, Jim would look at his watch every time they met.
- B) If a king would have lived in the same house with all his riches, Jim would have looked at his watch every time they met.
- C) If a king had lived in the same house with all his riches, Jim would have looked at his watch every time they met.
- D) If a king lived in the same house with all his rich, Jim would have looked at his watch every time they met.

Q.24

- A) Had it been someone else, I could easily have wangled ten rupees.
- B) It had been someone else, I could easily have wangled ten rupees.
- C) Had it been someone else, I could easily wangle ten rupees.
- D) If it was someone else, I could easily have wangled ten rupees.

Q.25

- A) He looked such a dandy that tonga-wallas raced towards him.
- B) He looked so a dandy that tonga-wallas raced towards him.
- C) He looked so a dandy as tonga-wallas raced towards him.
- D) He looked as a dandy as tonga-wallas raced towards him.

Q.26

- A) The movie never attempts to surprise or confound us.
- B) The movie never attempts to surprise nor confound us.
- C) The movie never attempts to surprise or confounds us.
- D) The movie never attempts to surprise and confound us.

Q.27

- A) Scarcely the small steamer bearing Mustafa Kamal had entered the Black Sea than the authorities become suspicious of his intentions.
- B) Scarcely had the small steamer bearing Mustafa Kamal entered the Black Sea than the authorities became suspicious of his intentions.
- C) Scarcely had the small steamer bearing Mustafa Kamal entered Black Sea than the authorities become suspicious of his intentions.
- D) Scarcely the small steamer bearing Mustafa Kamal had entered Black Sea than the authorities became suspicious of his intentions.

Q.28

- A) Since you force me to use plain words, Mr. Chipping, so you shall have them.
- B) Since you force me to use plain words, Mr. Chipping, therefore, you shall have them.
- C) Since you force me to use plain words, Mr. Chipping, however, you shall have them.
- D) Since you force me to use plain words, Mr. Chipping, you shall have them.

Q.29

- A) If it is not a meteor, it would be an optical illusion.
- B) If it will not be a meteor, it is an optical illusion.
- C) If it is not a meteor, it is an optical illusion.
- D) If it is not a meteor, it could have been an optical illusion.

Q.30

- A) When I got to the airport I discovered I forgot my passport.
- B) When I got to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- C) When I had got to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- D) When I got to the airport I discover I had forgotten my passport.

Eng (1st #03) combination mistake -

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| 1- B (not only) | 11- A (had concluded) | 21- A |
| 2- C (were) | 12- A (done) | 22- B |
| 3- B (type-2 did not) | 13- C (will) | 23- C |
| 4- C (along with X) | 14- C (than) | 24- A |
| 5- B (cut but) | 15- C (were) | 25- A (cause such that's effect such-as/example) |
| 6- D (as) | 16- D (no one or nothing + but) | 26- A |
| 7- D (than) | 17- B | 27- B |
| 8- A (runs) | 18- A | 28- D |
| 9- B (have time) | 19- B | 29- C (zero condition) |
| 10- A (and) | 20- A (make good use of time) | 30- B |

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